

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND NEW EDGE NETWORKS, INC., d/b/a NEW EDGE NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. NIA-99-25
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NOS. 1, 2, 3, and 4 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued December 12, 2000)

On December 1, 2000, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and New Edge Networks, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks, filed first, second, third, and fourth amendments to their negotiated interconnection agreement. The first amendment deletes the section establishing standards for collocation and replaces it with a new section and adds new sections regarding the denial of space for collocation, cross connects, shared space cage physical collocation, rate elements, ordering for shared space caged physical collocation, and adjacent space collocation.

The second amendment replaces the interim line sharing agreement with new terms, condition, and rates. The third amendment adds terms, conditions, and rates

for IDSL and DS3 capable loops. The fourth amendment reduces the interval for collocation augments to 30 days, subject to certain terms and conditions.

The Utilities Board (Board), on December 16, 1999, approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before January 2, 2001. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment within 90 days of the submission or the agreement or amendment will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proceeding to review Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 to the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on December 1, 2000, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and New Edge Networks, Inc., d/b/a New Edge Networks, shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-99-25.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before January 2, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of December, 2000.